

Amendment No. 1 to SB2697

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2697*

House Bill No. 2890

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 16-22-103, is amended by deleting subdivision (4) in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(4) "Violent offender" means a person who:

(A) Is convicted of an offense, during the course of which :

(i) The person carried, possessed or used a firearm or dangerous weapon;

(ii) There occurred the death of or serious bodily injury to any person; or

(iii) There occurred the use of force against the person of another; or

(B) Has one (1) or more prior convictions for a felony crime of violence involving the use or attempted use of force against a person with the intent to cause death or serious bodily harm.

(C) In determining whether a defendant is a "violent offender" under subdivision (A), it does not matter whether one (1) or more of the circumstances described in subdivision (4)(A)(i), (4)(A)(ii), or (4)(A)(iii) is or is not an element of the offense for which the person is convicted.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.